

HEADQUARTERS EMPLOYEE BULLETIN

Today The White House issued the following announcement:

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As you, my colleagues in CIA know, I am a firm believer in retirement by age 60. With that the age for mandatory retirement of Agency personnel there is no reason why it should not equally apply to me. I am accordingly planning to retire on \_\_\_\_\_ 1973.

I certainly have mixed feelings as I contemplate leaving the Agency which I know is the best anywhere. I am ever appreciative of your support and assistance to me. I know you will give equally to \_\_\_\_\_ whom I know as an \_\_\_\_\_ leader.

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